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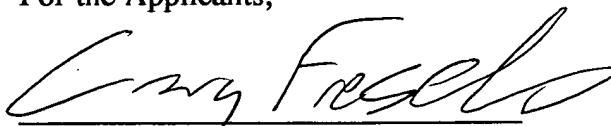
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The undersigned attorney, who is a named representative of the Applicants of the above-referenced application, hereby certifies that the Applicants qualifies for small entity status.

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